THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) No projects of the Department of Tourism are pending clearance at this stage from the Ministry of Works & Housing.

Billimoria Committee Report on the working of Indian Airlines and Vayudoot

189. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI M. BASAVARAJU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Billimoria Committee which was set up to inquire into the working of Indian Airlines and Vayudoot has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, when the report was submitted and what are the main recommendations contained in the report; and

(c) what follow-up action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The report of Shri Billimoria on Vayudoot has been received in January 1984. The report on Indian Airlines is yet to be received. The main recommendations relate to the organisational structure of Vayudoot and its future operational plans.

(c) Two of the recommendations relating to appointment of Part-time Chairman of Vayudoot and constitution of a Steering Group have already been implemented. The other recommendations are under consideration.

Operational profits/losses of the hotel Division of I.T.D.C.

190. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the operational profit/losses of the Hotel Division of the Indian Tourism Development Corporation during 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 and so far during the current year without excluding the profits earned by duty free shops; and

(b) what was the occupancy rate in each of the Five-Star Hotels under the India Tourism Development Corporation *vis-a-vis* hotels in private sector during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AN1 CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) Necessary information is as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Operational profit
1981-82 . . .	8·25
1982-83 . . .	9·58
1983-84 . . .	9·77

Operational profits/losses for th current financial year will become available after the close of the year.

(b) White occupancy rates of hotels in private sectors are not available, a statement showing occupancy percentage of ITDC's 5-star Hotels for the period from April-June for the years 1981-82 to 1984-85 is attached.

Statement

Names of the Five Star hotels owned by I.T.D.C. average occupancy in each Hotel, for the quarter April to June, during the years 1981-82 *to* 84-85

	Occupancy % from April to June.			
	81-82	82-83	83-84	84-85
1	2	3	4	5
Ashok, New Delhi . .	46	45	26	36
Akbar, New Delhi . .	68	58	46	28
Ashok Bangalore	65	53	24	26
Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort .	28	27	26	36